Docket No.

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadao SHIOTANI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/600,349

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June 23, 2003

EXAMINER: LAWRENCE, F.

FOR:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING WASTEWATER CONTAINING NITROGEN-

CONTAINING DYES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

it is necessited that a three month extension of time be granted to June 13, 2005, for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 13, 2004.
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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